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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Collection of arrears in estates in Visakhapatnam.

* 1205 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by the Government with the request that collection of arrears be postponed in the estates taken over in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts in view of the failure of crops this year ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government proposed to comply with the request?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) So far as the estates taken over in the Visakhapatnam district are concerned, no representation for postponement of collection of arrears therein has been received. As regards the estates taken over in the Srikakulam district, please refer to my answer to the hon. Member's question No. 933 (220), given on 28th March 1953."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" In view of the fact that the Government have not taken any responsibility to undertake repairs to irrigation sources in estates which were taken over by the Government, will not the Government consider it obligatory on their part to postpone the collection of arrears in those districts as the crops have failed? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Postponement was done on the representation of the leader of the K.L. Party and the hon. Member. Action was taken to collect six years' arrears but on representations we restricted the collection to one year's arrear and the collection for the current fasli was postponed to a later date in June or July."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Are the Government aware that in certain estates taken over by the Government, interest on arrears of kist is being collected when there is a demand for postponement of the collection of arrears of rent itself? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We are making collections as per the rules and not against the rules."

Construction of roads under the Five-Year Plan.

* 1206 *Q.*—SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased—

(*a*) to place on the table of the House a copy of the Five-Year Plan of Roads ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same ; and

(*c*) what are the works completed according to the plan and when the other works would be completed?